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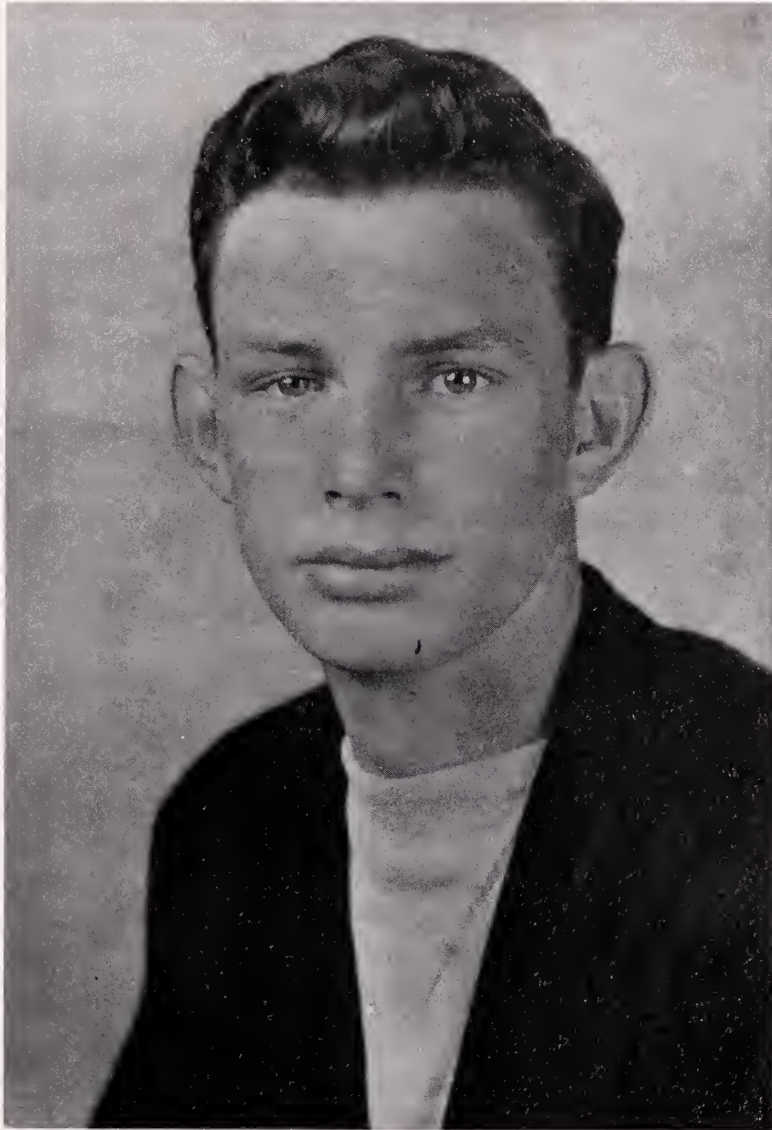
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## DEDICATION

### LESTER HOLLOWAY

We dedicate this annual in memory of Lester Holloway. Lester, who isn't known to most of us, was to have been a member of this 1950 graduating class also. On July 18, 1943, just before entering into the sixth grade, he was drowned while clamming. Therefore, his interests were not as fully developed at the time of his death as ours. However, he is still remembered by those who knew him, and will always have a place in the hearts of every Senior in this class.



## DEDICATION

HARTNESS LAWSON, JR.

We dedicate this annual in memory of Hartness Lawson, Jr. Hartness was one of the most talented musicians ever known at Poquoson High School. On November 30, 1949, he was killed in an automobile accident on his way home from a concert at Zion Methodist Church in Seaford. It seemed at the time that God needed another Angel in Heaven to blow a trumpet. His life was centered around music, and life to him was but a song. We feel sure that, if he had lived, he would have been a wonderful band leader and a success in his field.





POQUOSON HIGH SCHOOL

## FOREWORD

It is the purpose of every member of this staff to relay to you the good times which we all shared together in our various classes, activities, and athletics within the walls of our deal ole Alma Mater.

With not too many headaches but more fun, it has been a privilege to work with this publication of the York Chronicle. We hope in the years to come that this volume of the York Chronicle will awaken old and pleasant memories in the hearts of every student in Poquoson High School.





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As a message to you who are members of the first class to graduate under the twelve year program, I ask that you help to maintain the high ideals of the past and create a better understanding of human values in the communities that you represent, always realizing that your worth to a community depends on your physical fitness, your mental alertness, and your spiritual consciousness. You know that an honest, upright citizen is an asset to any state or nation and that it is your duty to accept your responsibilities and make the most of them.

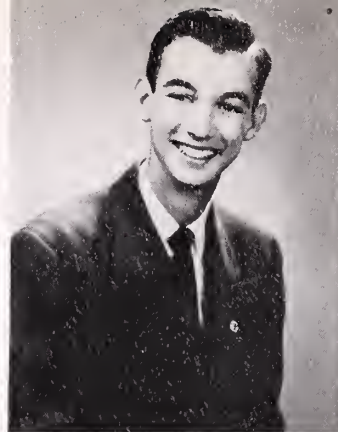




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Reading left to right: Bobby Forrest, Joe Bunting, Roselyn Pauls, Jeannine Ward, Arlen Carter, Diggs Freeman, Sydney Fay Pauls, Catherine Gillikin, Betty Lou Martin, Nancy Robinson, Joyce Thompson, John Hunt.







FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Nancy Robinson, Phyllis Ensley, Sue Holloway, Mary Anne Nelson, Catherine Gillikin, Betty Hudgins, Delores Topping, Roselyn Pauls. SECOND ROW: Ann Cluverius, Evangeline Fox, Nancy de Neufville, Ailsa Braid, Gloria Graham, Ann Forrest, Gwendolyn Moore, Carol

Howard. THIRD ROW: Calvin Cox, Billy Thomas, Tommy Green, Otis Bunting, Jack White, Bobby Forrest, Maywood Wilson, John Patterson, Arlen Carter, Olen Evens, Archie Ferguson, Raymond Forrest, Merrill Barton, Joe Bunting, Mr. Philip Edwards.

## SAFETY PATROL

The Safety Patrol has been very successful this year under the guidance of Mr. Philip Edwards, Sponsor; Catherine Gillikin, Captain; and Mary Nelson, Lieutenant. With the cooperation of the students, good will has been promoted between the teacher and the student.

The Patrol has policed at football games, baseball games, and May Day, but their main duties are on the busses and campus every day.

POQUOSON HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIORS**



# CLASS HISTORY



**ANN CLUVERIUS**  
President

As if from a dream, I heard Mr. Thomas call my name. Slowly I got up and received my diploma and his congratulations. I could feel tears trickling down my cheeks as I sat down in my chair. This was what I had worked for five long years. Yet now, they seemed only as minutes flying through the space of time. Why, when I close my eyes I can even see those five years.

We were so happy on that bright, sunny morning, September 6, 1945, as we walked into the halls of Poquoson High School. We looked very distinguished with lipstick on our faces, scurrying this way and that, lost in the masses of students. Joe Bunting was elected as our leader for that year. Oh! We really had fun on that weiner roast, even though the weiners had been forgotten. Everyone was so proud of our Freshmen Chorus when they made such a wonderful rating at the Music Festival.

September, 1946, again met us on our way to Poquoson as Freshmen. We elected Catherine Gillikin as our leader for this year. Finally, we had learned our way around school and were really trying to take advantage of it. Our Freshmen Dance was one of the spotlights of the year. The first May Day since 1941 was held. Catherine Gillikin and Nancy de Neufville represented our class in the court.

We entered in September, 1947, with a brighter look than ever before. We were finally Sophomores. To add to that great feeling, we learned that we were going to have a band at Poquoson, the first to be organized. Catherine Gillikin was again elected President of our class. We ordered our class rings and thought we were as good as graduated. After weeks of working, our Christmas Dance was sponsored and ended up to be a wonderful success. Evangeline Fox, Jeannine Ward, and Ailsa Braid represented us in the May Court. Then came that night of April 23 when we sponsored the big Junior-Senior Prom for the outgoing Seniors. Everything was simply beautiful, and the band was so dreamy. Everyone hated to go home.

We entered our Junior year in September, 1948. Our Senior rings came and we walked around holding our hands out for inspection. John Patterson was elected to head our class and Joe Bunting headed our Student Government. Thirty-five of us became Safety Patrol members, with Bobby Forrest as Captain. Catherine Gillikin was elected May Queen, with Jeannine Ward and Roselyn Pauls as Maids of Honor. Gloria Graham, Ailsa Braid, Nancy de Neufville and Sue Holloway were class representatives in the Court. Our Spring Dance was the largest dance in the history of our class. The Junior play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" proved to be a great success.

On September 9, 1949, we entered the last rounds of our career as students at Poquoson. We were Seniors, the highest class in school. Ann Cluverius was elected as our class leader. Our Safety Patrol consisted of thirty-six members, with Catherine Gillikin as captain. Otis Bunting was elected editor-in-chief of the Annual under the sponsorship of Miss Moore and Mr. Baker. The Talent Show was a howling success, especially with those black faced Senior girls in short skirts. The Juniors gave us the Prom this year. Our Senior play proved to be one of the best ever given. The Band got new uniforms and were the "sharpest" ever seen. Our invitations and pins were received. When our Annual arrived, everyone had "writer's cramp." Then the days of practice for graduation. Caps and gowns were handed out by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Robinson, our class sponsors. Fifty-six of us received diplomas.

Slowly I opened my eyes. My classmates were rising. I got to my feet and to the strains of music walked off the stage, and out of the doors of my Alma Mater, Poquoson High School. Reading, writing, and arithmetic sessions are over, but beyond the blue lies an even greater work, that of life.

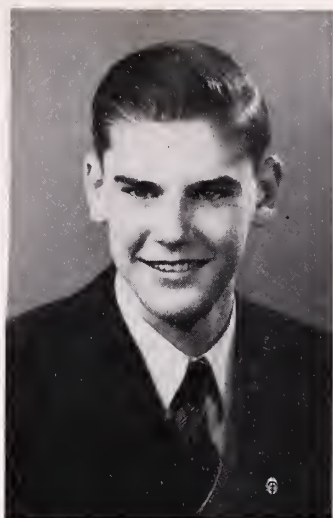


**BOBBY FORREST**  
Vice-President



**NANCY DE NEUFVILLE**  
Secretary-Treasurer





**David Schryer** is outstanding in scholastics, having maintained a high average in our class.



**Catherine Gillikin** is outstanding in scholastics, having maintained a high average in our class.

**Gloria Graham** is outstanding in sports, having taken part in basketball four years and cheerleading for four years also.



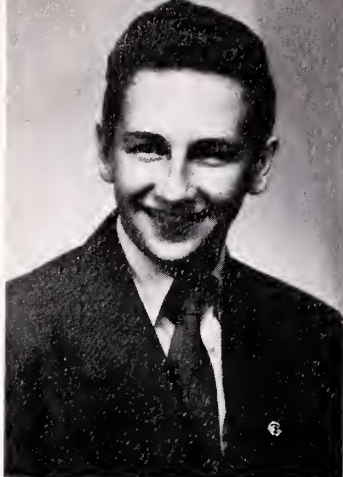
**Arlen Carter** is outstanding in athletics, having taken part in football three years, baseball four years, track two years and basketball four years.



**Otis Bunting** is outstanding in music, having been in band for three years, playing first trumpet; also piano and saxophone.



**Nancy de Neufville** is outstanding in music, having been in band for three years, playing clarinet, piano, and is soloist for the band.



**Walter Herbert Barrett**

General—Band, '48, '49; Football Manager, '50.



**Merrill Hamby Barton**

Academic—Band Club, '50; Basketball, '49, '50; Baseball, '49, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49; Safety Patrol, '50; Latin Club, '47, '48; School Scoop, '49, '50; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49; Dramatics Club, '47.

**Mamie Irene Blackwell**

General—English Club, '46; Home Ec. Club, '46, '47; Basketball, '48, '49; Varsity Club, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49.

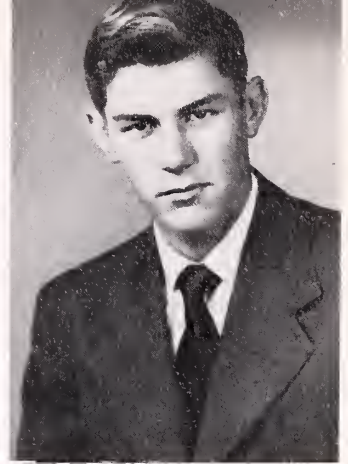


**Ailsa Braid**

General—Glee Club, '46; Home Ec Club, '46; Freshmen Chorus, '46; Latin Club, '47, '48; Dramatics Club, '47; May Court, '48, '49; Cheerleader, '49, '50; Varsity Club, '49, '50; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49.

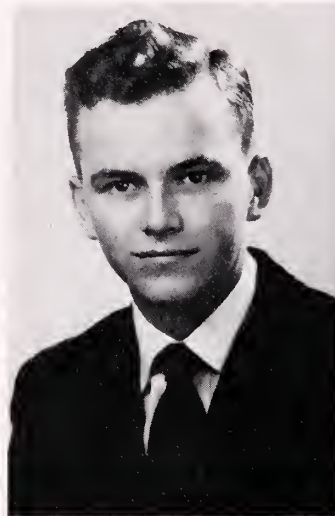


**William Lisle Carmines**  
Academic—Latin Club, '47.



**Joseph Otis Bunting**

Academic—S. C. A., '46; Music Club, '47; Editor of Annual '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Glee Club, '48; Latin Club, '48; Student Band Director, '50; Football, '48; J. V. Basketball, '49; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; Band Club President, '50.



**Joseph Kendrell Bunting**

Academic—Band, '48, '49, '50; Music Club, '48; Latin Club, '47, '48; Glee Club, '49; S. C. A. President, '49, '50; Class President, '46; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; Band Club, '50.

**Carrie Louise Byrum**

General—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47, '48, '49; Library Club, '48, '49, '50.







**Arlen Francis Carter**

Academic—Basketball, '47, '48, '49, '50; Baseball, '47, '48, '49, '50; Football, '48, '49, '50; Track, '49, '50; Latin Club, '48; Dramatics Club, '47; Varsity Club, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; S. C. A., '48, '49, '50.



**Henry Stuart Clarke**

Academic—Class Secretary, '48; Latin Club, '48; Football, '49, '50; Varsity Club, '49, '50; Advertising Manager of Annual, '50.

**Ann Moreland Cluverius**

Academic—Glee Club, '46, '48, '49; Home Ec. Club, '46; S. C. A., '47; Band, '48, '49, '50; Dramatics Club, '47; Latin Club, '48; Basketball, '49; Class President, '50; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49; Varsity Club, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; Assistant Producer—"The Gondoliers," '50; School Scoop, '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff, '50.



**Galvin Thomas Cox**

General—Varsity Club, '48, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; Science Club, '46; Manager, Basketball, '46, '48; Manager, Baseball, '48; Manager, Football, '47, '48, '49.





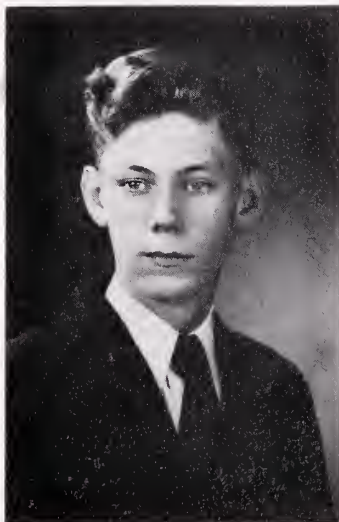
**Phyllis Sue Ensley**

Commercial—Glee Club, '46, '48; Home Ec. Club, '47; Safety Patrol, '50.



**Eleanor Lucille Dixon**

General—Home Ec. Club, '46; Latin Club, '47, '48; Physical Ed. Club, '50.



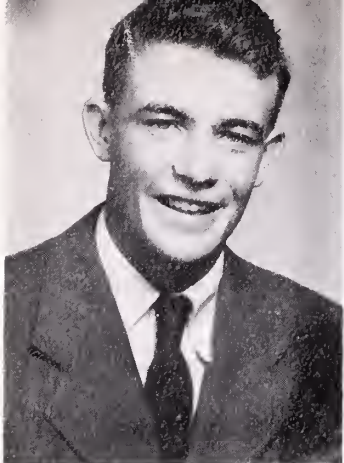
**William L. Davis, Jr.**

General—F. F. A. Club, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50; F. F. A. Club Secretary, '48, '50.



**Frances Marie Davis**

General—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47, '48, '49; Basketball, '49.



**Olen Smith Evans**

Academic—Varsity Club, '48, '49; Varsity Club President, '50; Football, '47, '48, '49, '50; Baseball, '47, '48, '49, '50; Track, '49, '50; Co-Captain Baseball, '49; Basketball, '48, '49, '50.



**Archie Graves Ferguson**

General—Safety Patrol, '49, '50.

**Rosemary Ferguson**

General—Home Ec. Club, '46, '48, '49, '50; Dramatics Club, '48; Varsity Club, '50; Basketball, '48, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50.



**Anne Temple Forrest**

General—Glee Club, '46, '48, '49, '50; Home Ec. Club, '47, '50; Music Club, Vice-President, '47; Varsity Club, '48, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; Latin Club, '47, '48; Cheerleader, '48, '49, '50; English Club, '46; Annual Staff, '50.



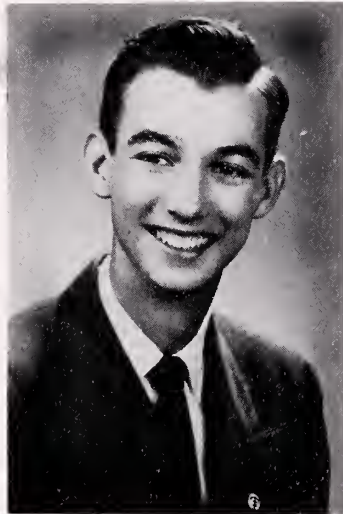
**Catherine Gillikin**

Commercial—Class Secretary, '46; Class President, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '47, '48; Dramatics Club, '47; Freshmen Chorus, '46; May Court, '48; May Queen, '49; Safety Patrol, '49, Captain, '50; Basketball, '48, '49; School Scoop, '48, '49, '50; S. C. A., '49, '50; Varsity Club, '49, '50; Senior Editor of Annual, '50; Class Secretary, '49.



**Evangeline Sparrer Fox**

Commercial—Class Vice-President, '47; Home Ec. Club, '47; S. C. A., '48; Basketball, '48, '49; Dramatics Club, '47; Band, '48; Varsity Club, '48, '49, '50; May Day, '49; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49; School Scoop, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50.

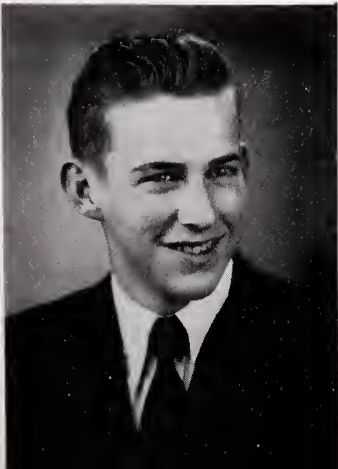


**Robert Lloyd Forrest**

Academic—Class Treasurer, '48; Music Club, '47; Latin Club President, '48; School Scoop, '49; Safety Patrol Captain, '49; S. C. A. Vice-President, '49, '50; Glee Club, '49, '50; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49; J. V. Basketball, '49; School Scoop, '49, '50; Class Vice-President, '50; Annual Staff, '50.

**Raymond Spencer Forrest**

Academic—Glee Club, '46, '49; Latin Club, '47; Band, '48, '49, '50; J. V. Basketball, '49; Safety Patrol, '50; English Club, '46; Annual Staff, '50.

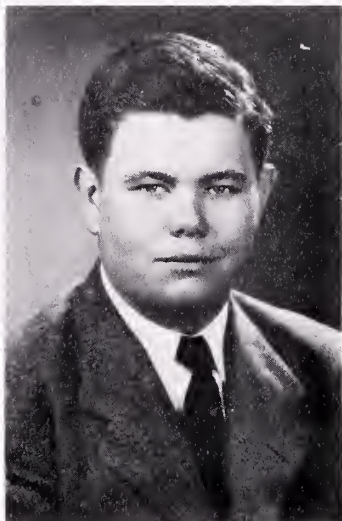






**Gloria Forrest Graham**

General—Glee Club, '46, '48, '49, '50;  
Home Ec. Club, '47; Band, '48, '49, '50;  
Basketball, '48, '49, '50; Basketball Man-  
ager, '47; Varsity Club, '47, '48, '49, '50;  
Safety Patrol, '49, '50; May Court, '49;  
"Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49.



**Thomas Calvin Green**

General—F. F. A. Club Vice-President,  
'47, '48, President, '49, '50; Safety Patrol,  
'59, '50; Football, '48, '49, '50; Baseball,  
'48, '49, '50; Varsity Club, '48, '49, '50;  
Basketball Manager, '49, '50.

**Norma Eleanor Harrison**

General—Transferred from Granby High  
School.



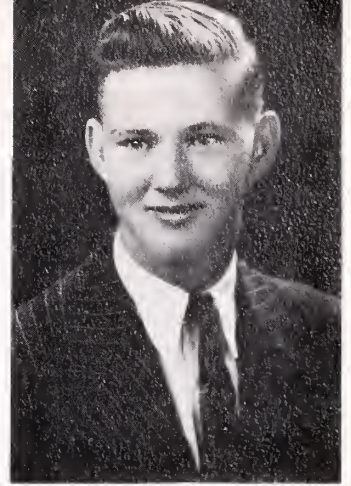
**Eleanor Sue Holloway**

Commercial—Glee Club, '46, '48; Home  
Ec. Club, '46, '47; Safety Patrol, '50.



**Lawrence M. Lindsay**

General—F. F. A. Club, '46, Treasurer, '47, '48, '49, Reporter, '50.



**Donald Wallace Landrum**

General—Band, '48, '49, '50; Band Club, '50.



**Virginia Elizabeth Hudgins**

Commercial—English Club, '46; Glee Club, '47, '48; Latin Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; Home Ec. Club, '50; School Scoop, '50.

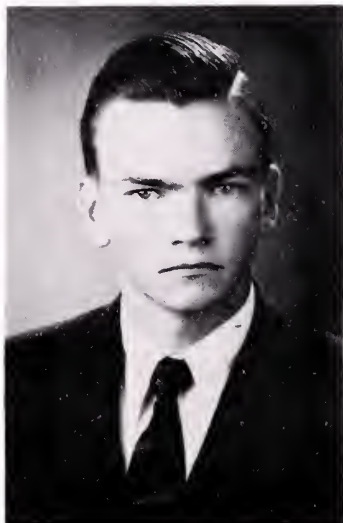
**Carol Mae Howard**

General—English Club, '46; Home Ec. Club, '46; Safety Patrol, '50; Library Club, '50; School Scoop, '50.





**Catherine Avoline Moore**  
General—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47.



**Daniel Mack Moore**  
General—F. F. A. Club, '47, '48.



**Edward Sidney Moore**  
General—F. F. A. Club, '49, '50.



**Gwendolyn Ann Moore**  
Commercial—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47;  
Music Club, '48; Band, '48, '49, '50; Glee  
Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; School  
Scoop, '49.



**Alice Irene Page**

Commercial—Glee Club, '46, '47; Home Ec. Club, '46; Basketball, '48; Latin Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '49, '50.



**Walter Oliver**

General—Veteran of U. S. Coast Guard.



**Nancy de Neufville**

Academic—Glee Club, '46, '48, '49, '50; Class Secretary, '47; School Scoop, '47; Dramatics Club, '47; May Court, '47, '49; Band, '48, '49, '50; Latin Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49; Class Secretary, '50; Assistant Editor of Annual, '50; Basketball, '50.



**Mary Ann Nelson**

Commercial—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47; Safety Patrol, '49, Lieutenant, '50; School Scoop, '49, '50, Business Manager of Annual, '50, Library Club President, '50.



**Petilla Dean Page**

General—Glee Club, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '47, '48.



**John James Patterson**

Academic—Transferred from Brunswick, Ga.; Football, '48, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; Class President, '49; School Scoop, '48; Varsity Club, '48, '49, '50; Annual Staff, '50.

**Roselyn Forrest Pauls**

General—Glee Club, '46, '48, '50; Home Ec. Club, '46, '47, '48, President, '49, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; S. C. A., '50; May Court, '49; Music Club, '47; Freshmen Chorus, '46.



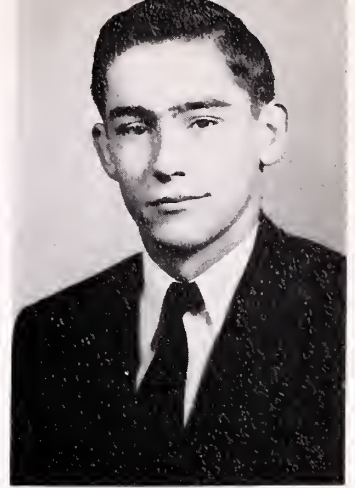
**Mary Louise Riggins**

Commercial—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47, '49; Library Club, '47; Varsity Club, '48, '49, '50; Band, '48; Basketball, '48, '49; Cheerleader, '49, '50.



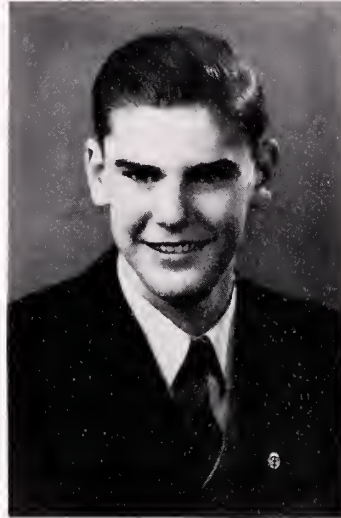
**Boyd Curtis Soles**

General—Latin Club, '48; Varsity Club, '49, '50; Activities Editor of Annual, '50; Football, '49, '50; Basketball, '49, '50; Baseball, '50; Track, '49, '50.



**David Richard Schryer**

Academic—Transferred from George Wythe Junior High; Latin Club, '48; School Scoop Editor, '50; Basketball, '49, '50; Sports Editor of Annual, '50.



**Helen Elizabeth Simmons**

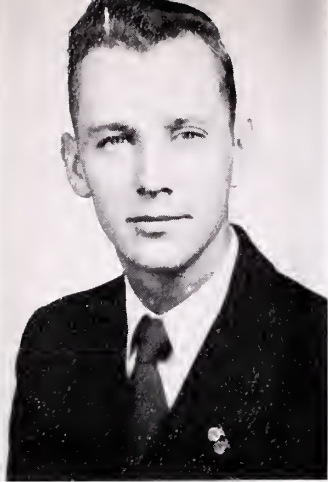
General—Transferred from Piedmont, Ala.; Library Club, '50.



**Nancy Lu Robinson**

Commercial—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47; English Club, '46; Music Club, '47; Latin Club, '47, '48; Class Treasurer, '49; S. C. A., '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '50; Glee Club, '50; Class Editor of Annual, '50.





**William Henry Thomas, Jr.**  
General—F. F. A. Club, '48, '49, '50.



**Delores Janet Topping**  
Commercial—English Club, '46; Home Ec. Club, '46; Latin Club, '47, '48; Safety Patrol, '49, '50; School Scoop, '50.

**Gerald Smith Tracy**  
Academic—Band Club Vice-President, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Glee Club, '49, '50; Music Club, '47; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," '49; School Scoop, 50.

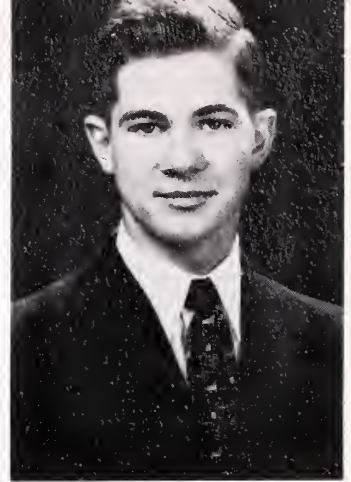


**Dell Leroy Upton**  
General.



**Maywood Lee Wilson**

General—Varsity Club, '49, '50; Track, '49, '50; F. F. A. Club, '47, '48; Football, '48, '49, '50.



**Ethel Virginia Williams**

Commercial—Glee Club, '48; Home Ec. Club, '47.



**Jack Ray White**

General—F. F. A. Club, '48, '49, '50; Safety Patrol, '49, '50.



**Jeannine Amory Ward**

General—Home Ec. Club, '46, '47, '50; Freshmen Chorus, '46; Music Club, '48; May Court, '48, Maid of Honor, '49; Lieutenant of Safety Patrol, '49; Cheerleader Co-Captain, '50, Safety Patrol, '50; Varsity Club, '49, '50; Glee Club, '46, '48, '49, '50; S. C. A., '50.

# WHO'S

**MOST POPULAR:**  
Otis Bunting  
Nancy de Neufville

**BEST ALL AROUND:**  
Arlen Carter  
Ann Cluverius

**BIGGEST GIGGLERS:**  
Arlen Carter  
Nancy Robinson



**MOST IN LOVE:**  
Catherine Gillikin  
Otis Bunting

**LAZIEST:**  
Henry Clarke  
Ailsa Braid

**BIGGEST FEET:**  
Gloria Graham  
David Schryer

**BIGGEST FLIRTS:**  
Mary Lou Riggins  
Gerald Tracy



# WHO



**MOST STUDIOUS:**  
Bobby Forrest  
Catherine Gillikin

**BIGGEST EATERS:**  
Tommy Green  
Gloria Graham



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED:**  
Gloria Graham  
Bobby Forrest



**MOST POLITE:**  
Walter Oliver  
Carrie Byrum

**MOST DIGNIFIED:**  
Jeannine Ward  
Dell Upton



**BIGGEST PESTS:**  
Gerald Tracy  
Nancy Robinson

**BEST LOOKING:**  
Jeannine Ward  
Otis Bunting





Gaiety Girls!



Let's Go!



Frame Up!



Gee Whiz!



Take it easy!



Charge!

# SENIOR SNAPS



Come to me, Otis!



Cutie!



Love 'em!



Poquoson graduates!



Sheiks!



Sophistication? ??



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

## OF THE CLASS OF '50

As we, the members of the Senior Class of 1950, leave our dear ole Alma Mater which has meant so much to us, we wish to leave to Mr. Thomas, the faculty, and the Senior Class of 1951 the following bequests:

To Mr. Thomas, our principal and loyal leader during the last five years, we bequeath our deepest appreciation and wish for him, in all the years to come, continued happiness and success such as he has never known.

To Mrs. Margaret Robinson and Mrs. Nannie Freeman, our homeroom teachers, we bequeath our wholehearted thanks for their untiring efforts in assisting us with our many problems during all our years at P. H. S.

To Mr. Ray Baker and Miss Carrie Moore, the sponsors of this, the XV volume of the York Chronicle, we bequeath our thanks for their valuable guidance in making this annual a success.

To the rest of the faculty and Miss Norma Moore, a very efficient school secretary, we bequeath our sincere appreciation for their assistance in making our years at P. H. S. so enjoyable and of such great value to the future.

And to the entire Junior Class, we bequeath our position as leaders of the school and charge them to uphold this position to the best of their ability.

The individual members of the Senior Class wish to bequeath to those in Junior Class who so deserve, the following:

Otis Bunting wills to the member of the Class of '51 who is so elected, his position as editor of the York Chronicle and all the problems that go with it.

Nancy de Neufville leaves her admiration for football players to Zella Anne Smith.

Walter Barrett wills his love for studying to "Buck" Shackleford with complete faith in his ability to take care of his job.

Merrill Barton wills to Jack Royall and Philip Edwards his way with the girls.

Gloria Graham leaves her ability for getting into trouble to be equally divided between Nancy Harris and Janice Crockett.

Galvin Cox regretfully leaves his former position as basketball manager to Peggy Rollins and Patty Messick.

Carol Howard leaves all her admirers of red hair to Belle Costellow and her sister Nell.

Henry Clarke and Boyd Soles leave their positions on the football team to Paul Lee Hopkins and Martin Riggins respectively.

Joe Bunting leaves Phyllis Evans to no one but leaves a warning to all the boys in the Junior Class to stay away.

Alice Irene Page leaves her love of bus drivers to Miriam Moore.

Mary Ann Nelson wills her extra inches to Joyce Landrum and Frances Hogge.

Norma Harrison leaves her quiet, winning ways to Frances Hunt.

Bobby Forrest leaves his title as the school's "Nelson Eddy" to any boy in the Junior Class who can meet the requirements.

Carrie Louise Byrum wills her politeness and quiet ways to Hilda Thomas, Roselyn Fox and Patricia Upton.

Evangeline Fox leaves her "Fox-catching" ability to Betty Ray Burcher, who has already proven herself capable.

Tommy Green wills his "slimness" to Ernest Evans.

Mamie Blackwell wills her ability in basketball to Delores Ferguson.

Betty Hudgins and Gwendolyn Moore will their typing ability

to Mary Emily Insley and Polly Insley.

Maywood Wilson leaves his artistic ability to Kenneth Forrest.

Walter Oliver leaves his politeness to John Hunt.

John Patterson leaves his happy-go-lucky ways to Sherwood Emerson and Robert Gailley.

Archie Ferguson wills his shortness to Robert S. Wood.

Jack Ray White wills his ability to get out of trouble to David Amory.

Lucille Dixon wills her easy-going ways to Naomi Firth.

Ethel Williams leaves to Jeannine Hicks her winning ways with the men.

Delores Topping leaves her baby smile to Lois Jean Firman.

Petilla Page wills her love for P. H. S. to "Stormy" Richardson and Billie Wainwright.

Lawrence Lindsay wills to Melbourne Hogge and Harold Carmines his ability to avoid hard work.

Sue Holloway wills all her books to Olen Ray Bunting and John Kay thinking perhaps they will be needing them.

Donnie Landrum wills his love of band class to Duane Hawkins.

Rosemary Ferguson wills her primping ability to Mazie Firman.

Avoline Moore leaves her notebook and pencils to Jarmon Moore and Wilton Wilson with hopes that they will use them.

Helen Simmons gladly leaves her seat in Mr. Carmines' government class to Ray Burcher.

Edward Moore wills to Robert Hopkins his enjoyment in taking life easy.

And I, Ann Cluverius, will to the entire Junior Class as much enjoyment from their last year at P. H. S., as we have found in ours.

Gerald Tracy wills his title as Class Pest to Robert Yingling.

Mary Lou Riggins leaves her position as one of the star forwards on the basketball team to Glendola Watkins.

Dell Upton and Daniel Moore leave their jobs as Senior school bus drivers to Norman Guy Shields and Okey Wilson.

Catherine Gillikin leaves her outstanding commercial ability to Barbara June Moore.

Raymond Forrest wills his ability as a clarinet player to Floyd Thomas Wood.

Anne Forrest and Nancy Robinson leave their giggling ability to Olga Olsen and Petiti Moore.

Billy Thomas leaves his extra height to Stanley Wilson so he will be able to see what's going on too.

David Schryer wills his way with Mr. Baker to Alex Turlington.

Olen Smith Evans leaves his athletic ability to Randy Rollins and Eddie Mitchell.

Phyllis Ensley leaves her slimness to Shirley Amory and Jean Moore.

Ailsa Braid leaves her laziness to Barbara Jennings and Helen Benthall.

Roselyn Pauls leaves her sweet smile and baby ways to Bethany Forrest and Mary Katherine Rowe.

Arlen Carter leaves his big feet to Robert Hallman.

Billy Davis wills his curls to Grayson Fox and Charles Moore.

Jeannine Ward leaves her wonderful school spirit to Rhodelia Watkins and Ray Parcell.

William Carmines wills his ability as a Spanish student to anyone who has enough nerve to ever take the course.

In witness whereof, I affix my hand and seal in this year of our Lord, 1950 A. D.

Ann Cluverius



# AU REVOIR

Our High School days we see again,  
And are saddened by the view.  
Yet, still as memories crowd our brain,  
We find pleasure from it too.

Au revoir, dear Poquoson,  
We'll miss a friend so dear.  
Where shall we turn for solace now,  
When we alone must steer?

Eighth graders and Freshmen were we,  
Sophomores, Juniors and then,  
On we marched to caps and gowns,  
Out we go—women and men.

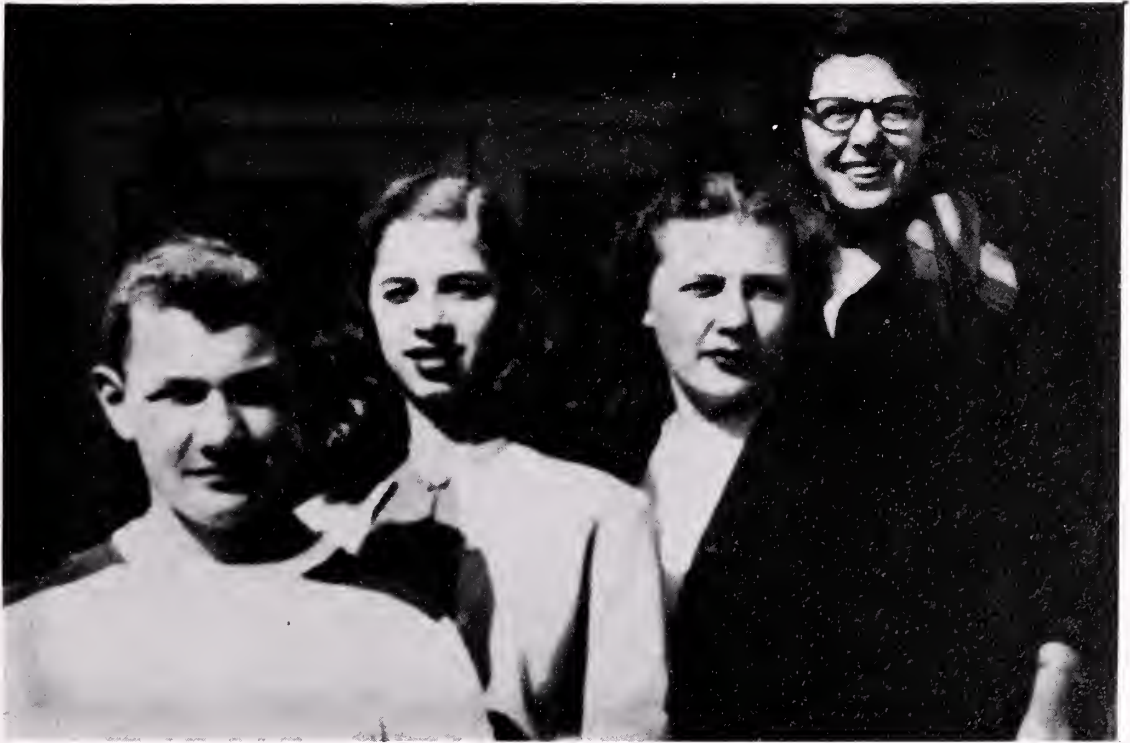
Though our paths were sometimes separate,  
And our ways not always the same.  
We have worked on together,  
And accomplished our aim.

And to you dear faculty,  
Now we bid you farewell.  
Your kind and helpful advice,  
With us will always dwell.

We the Seniors of nineteen-fifty,  
Have learned through the strife,  
That, we learn not for school,  
But for life.

Lucille Dixon  
Ailsa Braid

# CLASSES







Reading left to right, FIRST ROW: Janice Crockett, Frances Hunt, Glendola Watkins, Phillip Lee Edwards, Nancy Harris, Jeannine Hicks, Peteti Moore. SECOND ROW: Sherwood Emerson, Floyd Thomas Wood, Wilton Wilson, Ray Parcell, Zella Anne Smith, Doris Whitt, Belle Costellow. THIRD ROW: Dolores Ferguson, Frances Hogge, Jean E. Moore, Mary Kather-

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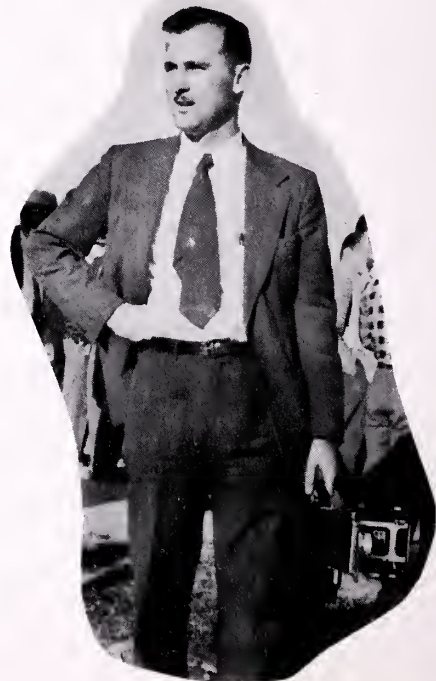
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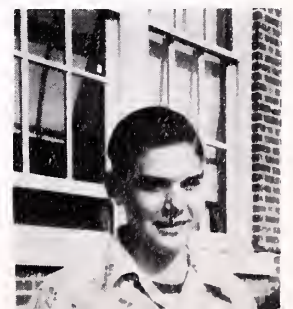
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## SCHOOL SCOOP

This year the "School Scoop" has been handled under a plan different from that of former years. Every high school class has organized its own staff and has been responsible for several issues, from time to time. In this way a larger number of students have taken part, and the friendly rivalry of classes has helped the general quality of the printed material. This plan was a project in democracy.

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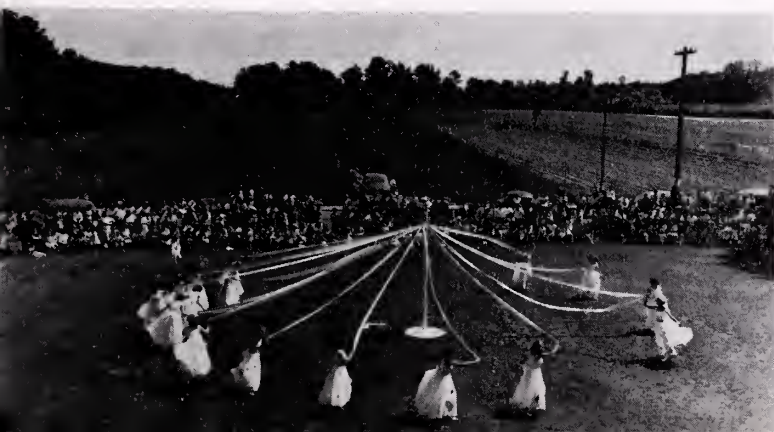


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The Crowning.

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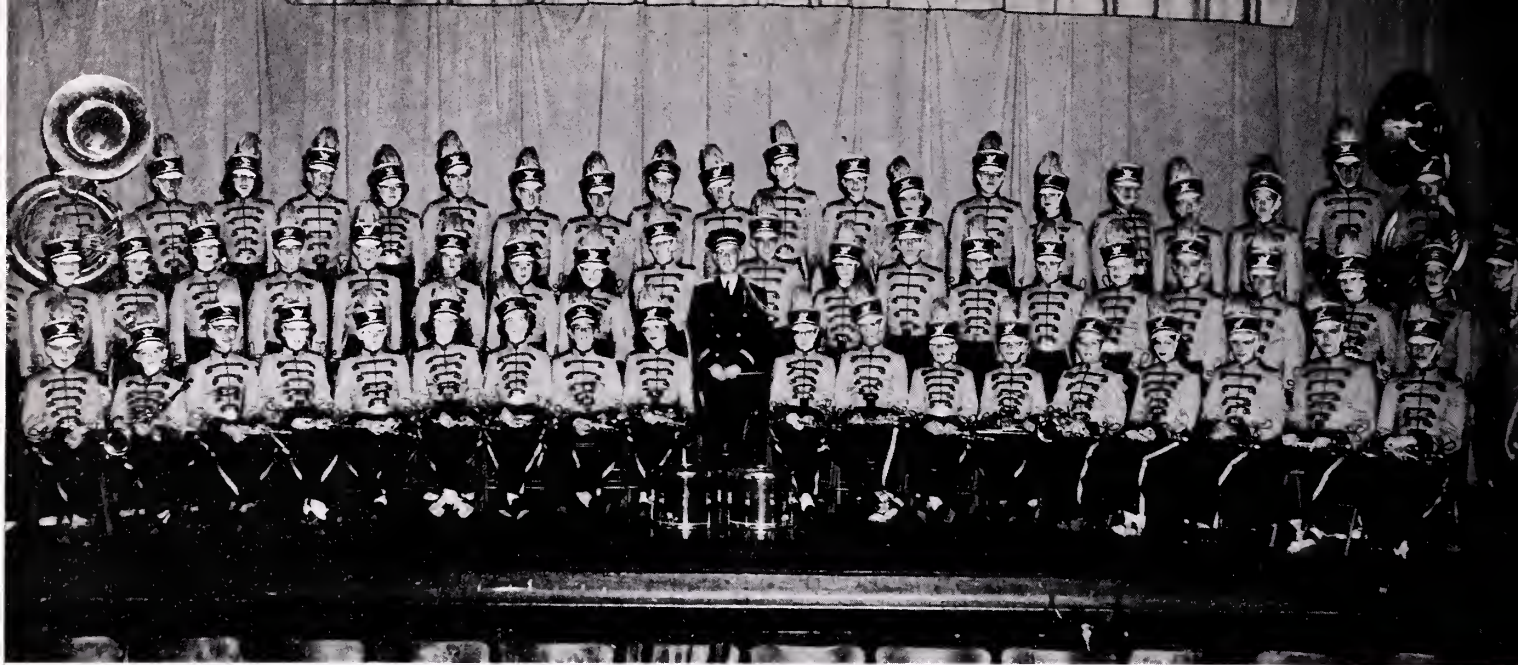
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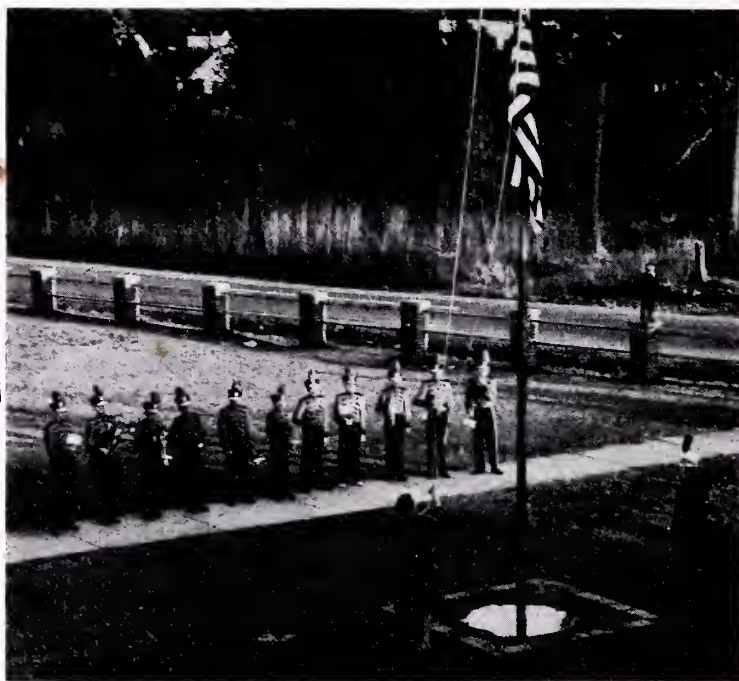






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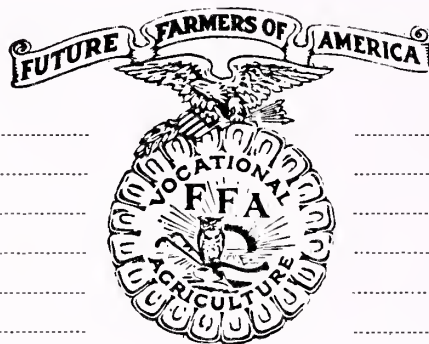






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The F. F. A. Chapter has witnessed a considerable increase in membership over the year 1946-47 under the guidance of Mr. Edwards. The purpose of this organization is to provide information about farming to the boys and farmers of York County.







FIRST ROW: Ann Diggs, Patty Messick, Roselyn Pauls, Belle Costellow, Jeannine Ward, Madelin Hopkins. SECOND ROW: Madge Ward, Polly Insley, Mary Katherine Rowe, Sylvia Berry.

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The Future Homemakers of America is an organization open to all pupils enrolled in the Home Economics classes.

The club's biggest goal is to help others in some outstanding way. This year we have helped with the planning, preparing, and serving of many dinners and banquets given at the school. We have also worked hard to raise money to improve our Home Economics building. The girls have bought material and made curtains for the entire building. In the spring we are planning to take part in the making of costumes for the glee club operetta. We also hope to give a fashion show for the P. T. A. and have an open house.

It is our aim that this organization shall offer opportunities for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.





# GLEE

# CLUB

The program of the Glee Club has been a very ambitious one for this school year. Since September, the whole cast has been busily engaged learning their parts of Gilbert and Sullivan's musical operetta, the Gondoliers. The operetta gives unlimited scope for solos, duets, trios, quartets, and full chorus. The galaxy of brilliant colored costumes and scenery and most especially the capable songsters will make this project one long remembered by the county.



Will ya?  
Marilyn and the Men.  
Heavenly Light shone around us.

Stars.  
Ann and her helpers.  
We all love to sing.







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The Band Club was organized in November of 1949, under the sponsorship of Mr. Rice, the band director. The membership of the club is composed of those who are in the school band and it has as its purpose the stimulation of interest in all types of music in the members of the club and the student body.

The club sponsored a very enjoyable Christmas dance with music furnished by the Townsmen. It was one of the finest social events of this or any other year and was a real credit to this newly organized club and its sponsor.





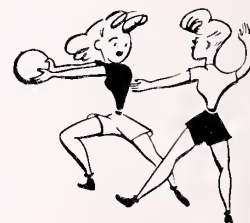


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The Varsity Club has completed another very successful year. Some of their activities were: sponsoring dances, selling of programs and refreshments at athletic contests, and sponsoring a hayride to Williamsburg.

The club members are made up of students earning a varsity letter.

The purpose of the club is to promote better sportsmanship and cooperation in athletics among the student body.







FIRST ROW: Coston Forrest, Denny Rowe, Donald Lee Tyndall, Ray Lee Fox, Billy Hogge, Mary Ann Nelson, Rodney Gillikin, Patricia Upton, Sandra Greenwood, Queeny Firth, Opal Firth,

Carrie Byrum, Hilda Thomas. SECOND ROW: Miss Cosby, Robert Lowery, Sherwood Emerson, Purnell Rowe, Naomi Firth, Mary Emily Insley, Jean Smith, George Carmines, Ernest Pauls.

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The Library Club was organized in 1946-47 with twelve members. Its purpose was and has continued to be the stimulation and promotion of a greater interest among the P. H. S. students in the use of books. The club has developed in its guidance feature and thus affords a wider service to the school as a whole and to its individual club members.

Thus the pupils' interests, the library service and the club membership have increased as these services have variously kept pace in growth.







FIRST ROW: Nancy de Neufville, Ailsa Braid, Ann Cluverius, Alice Page, Nancy Robinson. SECOND ROW: Gerald Tracy,

David Amory, Gloria Graham, Bobby Forrest, Evangeline Fox, Merrill Barton.

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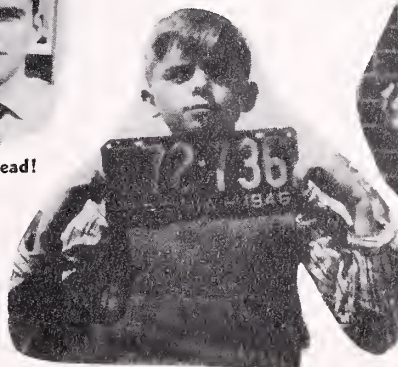


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The Poquoson High School shop has many new useful tools, such as a band saw, a jig saw, a table saw, and wood and metal lathe. The demand for the course was so great that an extension of forty feet had to be added to the shop building. More tools and equipment will be secured in order to meet the demands of students and people in the community.



## SHOP

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# SADIE HAWKINS DAY



"Grandpa  
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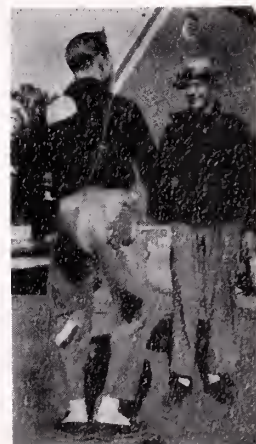
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"Patched"



"Shake, Brother  
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Artists All.







# SPORTS

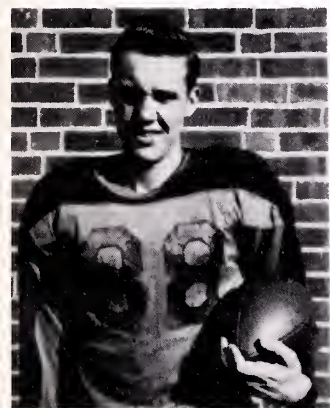






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Maywood Wilson, Angus Eledge, Billy Hogge, Henry Clarke. THIRD ROW: Ray Parcell, Henen Benthall, George Dumas, Martin Riggins, Boyd Soles, B. T. Forrest, Lawrence Lindsay, Buster Martin, Arlen Carter, Randy Rollins, Roy Rollins, Alex Turlington, Archie Healy, Walter Barrett, Coach "Red" Simpson.



CO-CAPTAIN CARTER  
End



HENRY CLARK  
Back



TOMMY GREEN  
Tackle



LAWRENCE LINDSAY  
Tackle



JOHN PATTERSON  
Back



BOYD SOLES  
Back



MAYWOOD WILSON  
Guard



DAVID AMORY  
End



HENEN BENTHALL  
Back

## FOOTBALL 1949

Under the able guidance of Coach "Red" Simpson, Poquoson High School's football forces swept an eight game schedule undefeated. The team's victories and two draws were good enough to take second place in the Eastern District, Group II, Conference. The team picked up another two wins outside their league.

The co-captains of the '49 squad were end Arlen Carter and wingback Olen Evans. The team had the best season in Poquoson history.





FIRST ROW: Galvin Cox, Maywood Wilson, John Patterson, Olen Evans, John Benny Graham, Bobby West, Angus Eledge, Bob Smith, John Firth, Billy Hogge, Billy Hugget. SECOND ROW: Ernest Evans, Alex Turlington, David Amory, Arlen Carter, Lawrence Lindsay, B. T. Forrest, Archie Healy, Billy Wainwright, Dickie Warnick, George Dumas, Wickie Cox, Coach "Red" Simpson. THIRD ROW: Harry Gibson, Charles McDaniels, Philip Edwards, Roy Rollins, Randy Rollins, Henry Clarke, Henen Benthall, Floyd Wcod, Boyd Soles, Otis Bunting, Tommy Green, Eddie Mitchell.

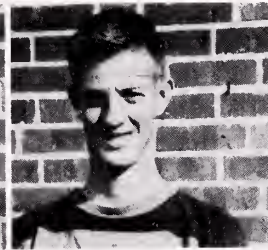
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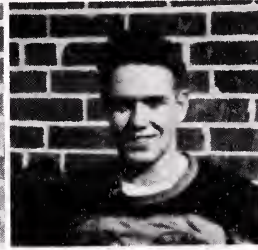
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**ALEX TURLINGTON**  
Center



**RANDY ROLLINS**  
Tackle



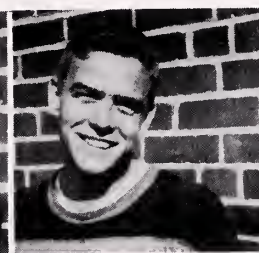
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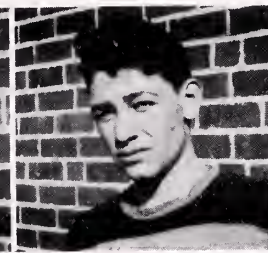
**CO-CAPTAIN EVANS**  
Back



**BILLY HOGGE**  
Back



**ARCHIE HEALY**  
End



**GEORGE DUMAS**  
Back



**DICKIE WARNICK**  
Guard

## FOOTBALL 1948

Working with a bunch of green recruits and only three returning lettermen—Bobby West, Philip Edwards, and Tommy Green, Coach "Red" Simpson formed the nucleus of his undefeated team of 1949. Although the 1948 team won only two games, they picked up much valuable experience and became well versed in fundamentals. Bobby West and Philip Edwards were elected co-captains, but Philip Edwards was out part of the season due to injuries.





ANGUS ELEDGE  
Guard

#### POQUOSON-6, FRANKLIN-6

In the first game of the season Poquoson Hi's football team tied a much heavier Franklin eleven, 6-6. Neither team could get its offense clicking in the first quarter; then early in the second quarter Poquoson exploded. Bull Island tailback Henen Benthall hit end Arlen Carter with a touchdown pass in a play that covered 50 yards. Benthall's conversion try was low, but Poquoson led 6-0.

However, this lead was short-lived, for only a moment later Jack Brown of Franklin intercepted one of Benthall's passes on the 'Islander's' 20 yard line and scampered across the goal line for the TD that tied the score. Franklin tried to run over the extra point, but was repulsed by Poquoson's strong line.

Several times, later in the game, the big green of Franklin marched to within scoring distance of the Poquoson goal line only to lose the ball on downs.

#### POQUOSON-7, GREAT BRIDGE-6

On the Great Bridge Wildcats' home gridiron Arlen "Pills" Carter and Henen Benthall were the deciding factors in a dingdong slugfest that saw Poquoson emerge victorious by a single point. Midway in the first period Benthall, aided by beautiful blocking, returned a Great Bridge punt 88 yards for Poquoson's only touchdown. Less than a minute later Carter snagged Benthall's pass in the end zone to score the point that won the ball game.

It was still, however, early in the game and the Wildcats were not through. They scored before the end of the half and were always threatening. Many times Great Bridge drove deep into Poquoson territory to be stopped within spitting distance of the goal line.

Center Alex Turlington and guards Philip Edwards and Dickie Warnick were outstanding in a Poquoson forward wall that made several brilliant goal line stands.

#### POQUOSON-13, MATHEW WHALEY-7

In their first performance on their home gridiron, Poquoson Hi's red-hot football team upset the Mathew Whaley Governors, 13-7. The first quarter went by scoreless. Then tiring of the Alphonse and Gaston act being put on at mid-field by the Whaleyites and themselves, the "Islanders" decided to move the ball. "Teeny" Soles, Olen Evans and Henen Benthall took turns biting off yardage down to the four yard stripe from where Benthall knifed off tackle for the score. Benthall then threw a pass to lanky "Pills" Carter for the extra point.

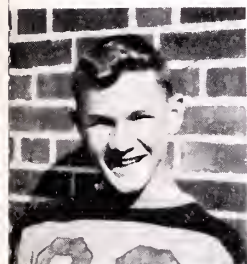
After the Governors had knotted the count at seven all in the third session, Poquoson went to work again. End David Amory pulled in one of Benthall's tosses on the Whaley 45 and kept going for another 20 yards to set up the winning touchdown. After the Poquoson backs had worked the ball down to the one yard stripe Billy Hogge bucked over for the game winning tally.

#### POQUOSON-33, KEMPSVILLE-6

Kempsville started out fast with a touchdown in the first few minutes of play in the fourth game of the season, but the "Islanders" soon slowed them down to a bare crawl. After the Blue Devils scored early in the first stanza, end Archie Healy took the ensuing kickoff and romped 69 yards to pay dirt. Poquoson backs, Henen Benthall, Boyd Soles, John Patterson, and Olen Evans then proceeded to bury the outclassed Blue Devils under an avalanche of touchdowns. To complete the rout Poquoson made good on three passes for extra points—two to end "Pills" Carter and one to Healy.

#### POQUOSON-24, DEEP CREEK-0

Billy Hogge with one touchdown and Henen Benthall with three helped take the sting out of Deep Creek's hapless Hornets as Poquoson Hi won its fourth game of the football season. The "Islanders" scored fast with Benthall breaking loose from 33 yards out and going all the way. After that Poquoson was never in trouble. Poquoson's tough defense restrained the Hornets' attempt to get their attack going; while the smooth Bull Island backfield bit off huge chunks of yardage. Benthall did the honors twice more in the first half—once from the 26 and again from the 46. To add insult to injury, late in the contest, Hogge completely fooled the Deep Creek defense and raced 44 yards on the ancient Statue of Liberty play for the final six points. Although he didn't break into the scoring column fullback Boyd "Teeny" Soles started by racking up a 9.9 yard average in 9 carries.



JOHN GRAHAM  
Center



WALTER BARRETT  
Manager



#### POQUOSON-0, SMITHFIELD-0

In a night battle before some 2,000 spectators at Darling Memorial Stadium, Poquoson's fast freight football team got derailed by Smithfield's alert Packers. Fumbles, penalties, and miscues of every sort cost both teams dearly. The closest the Poquosonites were to pay dirt all night was in the third quarter when they had a first down on the Packer one yard marker. However, they lost their opportunity by fumbling and never got going after that.

Smithfield never threatened seriously, but they had an extremely alert defense. It often appeared that the Packers knew the Poquoson plays better than Poquoson did.

The affair proved, though, that Poquosonites could draw a fair sized crowd; this despite a threatening sky. Throughout the entire contest the Bull Island High School fans displayed admirable school spirit.

#### POQUOSON-44, VARINA-0

In their last performance before the home crowd for 1949 the Poquoson football squad completely devastated Varina 44-0. Henen Benthall started the slaughter on a 14 yard scoring thrust in the second period. In the same period Benthall passed to Archie Healy in the end zone for another six-pointer. Hardly had the spectators seated themselves at the start of the second half when Boyd "Teeny" Soles brought them to their feet again with a sparkling 73 yard kickoff return for another TD. Benthall passed complete to Arlen Carter on the conversion try. Before the third quarter was over Benthall scooted 14 yards around end to score standing up. But the fun had only begun. At the start of the fourth period Benthall snagged an errant Varina pass on his own 30 and on the next play ripped off tackle from 70 yards out and went all the way. Healy, not to be outdone, grabbed a Varina lateral and weaved his way 40 yards untouched. The whole thing began to look more and more like a good old Roman Holiday as wingback Olen Evans whirled 33 yards for the final touchdown. However, to make the affair more gruesome, quarterback John Patterson dropped a pass into the waiting hands of sub-tailback George Dumas for the extra point.

#### POQUOSON-33, MATHEWS-6

Even the subs got into the act as Poquoson put the finishing touches to an undefeated season with a 33-0 conquest of Mathews. Triple-threat Henen Benthall scored once each in the first, second and fourth stanzas. In addition, fullback Boyd Soles bucked over for a touchdown and try for point. Late in the last quarter sub-back Merrill Barton made up for a touchdown Mathews squeezed out by catching a pass thrown by another sub, Johnny Hunt, in the end zone. End Buster Martin pulled in still another pass for the extra point.



BUSTER MARTIN  
End



B. T. FORREST  
End



OLEN EVANS, ARLEN CARTER



RAY PARCELL  
Manager



## CHEERLEADERS

One of the most active groups in P. H. S. are the cheerleaders. Reading from left to right: Jeannine Ward, Mary Lou Riggins, Joyce Freeman, Joyce Thompson, Glendola Watkins. SECOND ROW: Olga Olsen, Betty Lou Martin, Ailsa Braid, Gloria Graham.

During football and basketball season the girls were on their toes cheering the team on to victory. At each game you could see them whirling and twisting to various yells in their gay maroon sweaters with a "P" on the front, and their pleated skirts. Several of the eleven girls composing the squad have been on it for two or three years, but nothing but diligent practice could have made them as successful as they were this year. We are really proud of them!

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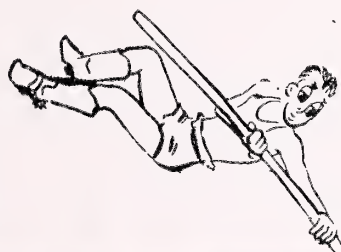




At the Track Meet.



The team lost a dual meet to Highland Springs to open the season but despite a lack of experience, made an admirable showing in the District Meet. Two Poquoson harriers qualified for the State Meet and earned eight points, putting them in fifth place. Henen Benthall and Arlen Carter earned track letters, Carter becoming the first four letter man at Poquoson.

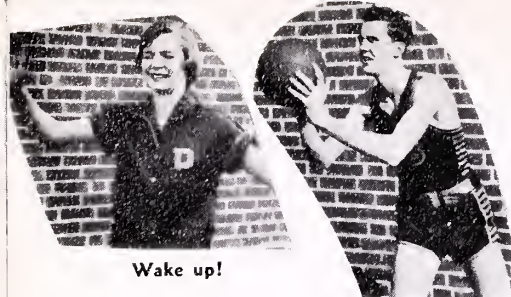


Last spring saw the revival of inter-scholastic track and field events at Poquoson Hi. Reading left to right, FIRST ROW: David Amory, Philip Edwards, Merrill Barton, Edward Wilson, Olen Evans, SECOND ROW: Arlen Carter, Boyd Soles, Roy Rollins, Harold Carmines, Eugene Chapman, Martin Riggins, Henen Benthall.

## TRACK







Wake up!

Joe.



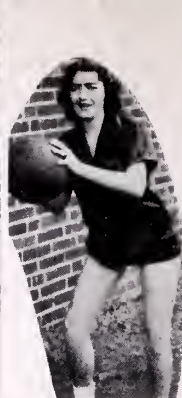
Catched.

Most likely.

Big boy.



One-Two.



Lucy.

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What legs.

Henry's.



Dukes or Dopes?



### GUS' PLACE

Hot Dogs  
Cold Drinks  
Hamburgers  
Sandwiches

Maypole dance.



Oh! those arms.





# S P O R T S



B. ROLLINS



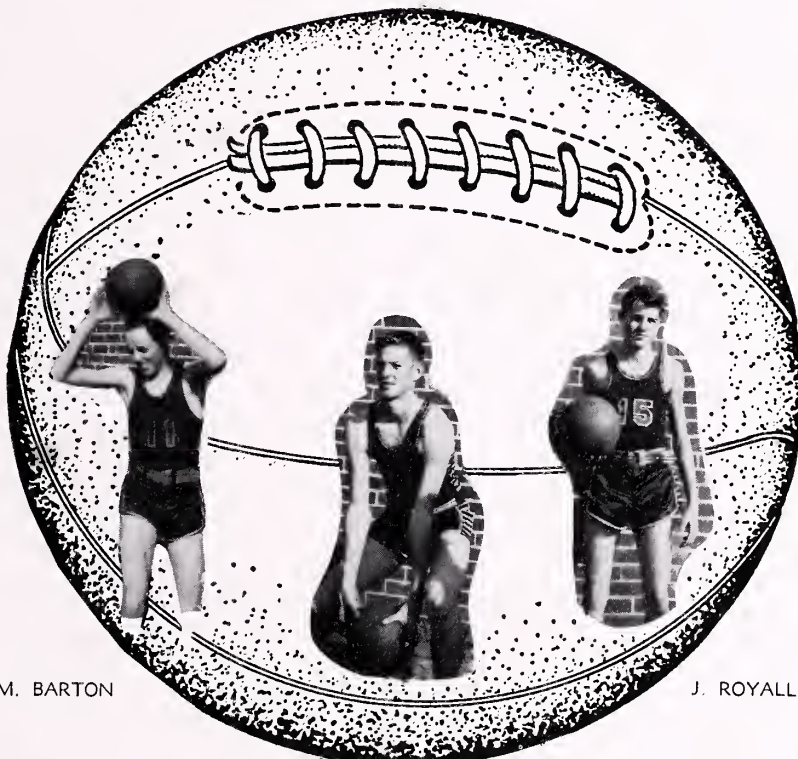
J. WATKINS



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S. HAUZ



B. FORREST

G. WATKINS

M. BARTON

J. ROYALL

R. ROLLINS



G. DUMAS



A. HEALY

# S N A P S



D. FERGUSON



E. FOX



Reading left to right: FIRST ROW: Benjamin Freeman, Billy Wainwright, Robert Yingling, "Pills" Carter, Archie Healy, Charlie Moore, Olen Evans, Diggs Freeman. SECOND ROW:

Jack Royall, Merrill Barton, Sherwood Emerson, David Amory, Randy Rollins, George Dumas, Henen Benthall, Tommy Green, Coach "Red" Simpson.

## BASEBALL 1949

The 1949 baseball team had a 3-3 conference record and a 4-5 record throughout the entire season. Most of the time, the team played good ball but at times they were lacking what it takes to win. Any losses, however, were not due to laxness on the part of the players or inefficient coaching. The boys who stayed all through the campaign really hustled for their well-liked coach, "Red" Simpson.

Two of the most exciting events of the season were the 3-2 loss to Mathew Whaley, the eventual conference champions, and the 5-4 win over Portlock. It was in this game that Randy Rollins hit his ninth inning homerun to send Merrill Barton and Henen Benthall across the plate with the game winning tallies to provide Poquoson with the edge to beat Portlock in the final game of the season.







Peg it second!

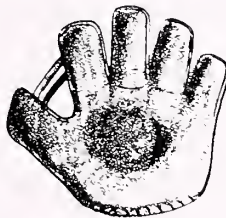


Here comes the old fire ball!

OPPONENT	SCORE	
	WE	THEY
Warwick .....	1	14
Suffolk .....	1	7
Kempsville .....	10	6
Warwick .....	2	5
Deep Creek .....	21	0
Smithfield .....	2	7
Wythe .....	18	2
Mathew Whaley .....	2	3
Portlock .....	5	4



You're out!



Safe!!!



Put something in the pot, Boy!

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MERRILL BARTON  
Forward



"PILLS" CARTER  
Center



OLEN EVANS  
Guard



OLEN BUNTING  
Forward



MR. SIMPSON  
Coach



"TEENY" SOLES  
Forward



ARCHIE HEALY  
Guard



JACK ROYALL  
Guard



The '49-'50 basketball campaign was not a particularly successful one so far as the won and lost records go, the boys having a 2-9 record in conference play and winning three while losing one in outside competition. However, considering the handicaps they labored under; such as insufficient practice time and a pocket sized court, they acquitted themselves admirably. The boys gave the number two and three conference teams, Portlock and Smithfield, real scraps before going down to defeat.

The lettermen returning from the '48-'49 campaign elected Arlen Carter and Olen Evans co-captains, Carter led the team in scoring and Evans filled one of the varsity guard spots.

Merrill Barton, along with Carter and Evans will be lost through graduation and will be missed very much.





**TOMMY GREEN**  
Manager



**GEORGE DUMAS**  
Guard



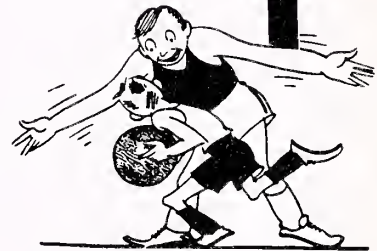
**RANDY ROLLINS**  
Center



**ROBERT YINGLING**  
Forward

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

OPPONENT	LOCATION	WE	SCORE	THEY
Warwick .....	There	18		48
Alumni .....	Here	28		26
Great Bridge .....	Here	28		17
Oceana .....	There	24		49
Achilles .....	There	27		23
Churchland .....	Here	27		30
Mathew Whaley .....	There	18		47
South Norfolk .....	Here	15		44
Achilles .....	Here	33		22
Deep Creek .....	There	40		29
Portlock .....	Here	34		41
Smithfield .....	There	33		43
Kempsville .....	There	31		50
Suffolk .....	Here	31		51
Franklin .....	Here	19		36







**GLORIA GRAHAM**  
Guard



**EVANGELINE FOX**  
Forward



**MARY LOU RIGGINS**  
Forward



**SHIRLEY HAUTZ**  
Guard



**MAMIE BLACKWELL**  
Guard



**MR. EDWARDS**  
Coach



**FRANCES DAVIS**  
Guard



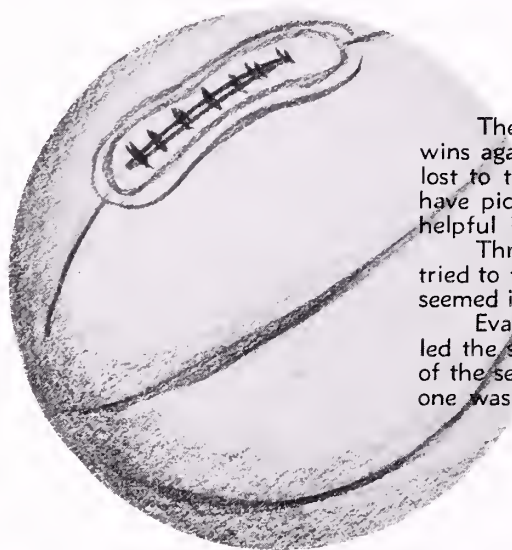
**NANCY DE NEUFVILLE**  
Forward



**ROSEMARY FERGUSON**  
Forward



**GLENDOLA WATKINS**  
Forward



The 1950 girls' cagers finished the season with three wins against ten defeats. However, only seven players will be lost to the team through graduation and the remaining girls have picked up much valuable experience that should prove helpful in future seasons.

Through the season, their coach, Mr. Philip Edwards, tried to teach the girls to play their hardest, even when defeat seemed inevitable, and always to practice good sportsmanship.

Evangeline Fox, Mary Lou Riggins and Glendola Watkins led the squad in scoring and were the starting forwards most of the season. No regular captain was elected, but a different one was appointed before each game.





MARILYN POWELL  
Guard



ZELLA ANN SMITH  
Guard



BARBARA ROLLINS  
Forward



BETH FORREST  
Guard



DORA JEAN FERGUSON  
Forward



JACKIE WATKINS  
Forward



PEGGY ROLLINS  
Manager



PATTY MAE MESSICK  
Manager



NELDA LAWSON  
Guard

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

OPPONENT	LOCATION	WE	SCORE	THEY
Great Bridge .....	Here	12		26
Oceana .....	There	23		42
Achilles .....	There	38		20
Churchland .....	Here	23		40
George Wythe .....	Here	28		17
South Norfolk .....	Here	21		30
Achilles .....	Here	44		22
Deep Creek .....	There	21		22
Portlock .....	Here	18		35
Smithfield .....	There	23		29
Kempsville .....	There	23		31
Suffolk .....	Here	12		56
Franklin .....	Here	8		22





Where's Mr. Rice?



No Otis, please!



It's fun!



I got you!



All set!



Chief Sitting-Bull



Happy Crowd?



Shoot it, Dumas.



Where's Archie?



Barton and his public.







Beat me daddy!



Hot-breath Hoolahan.



What's she guarding?



"Big Shot"



What are they?



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1950! The year we've been  
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While we reminisce and dream  
Of the past twelve years,  
Our faces broaden with smiles  
And yet are stained with tears.

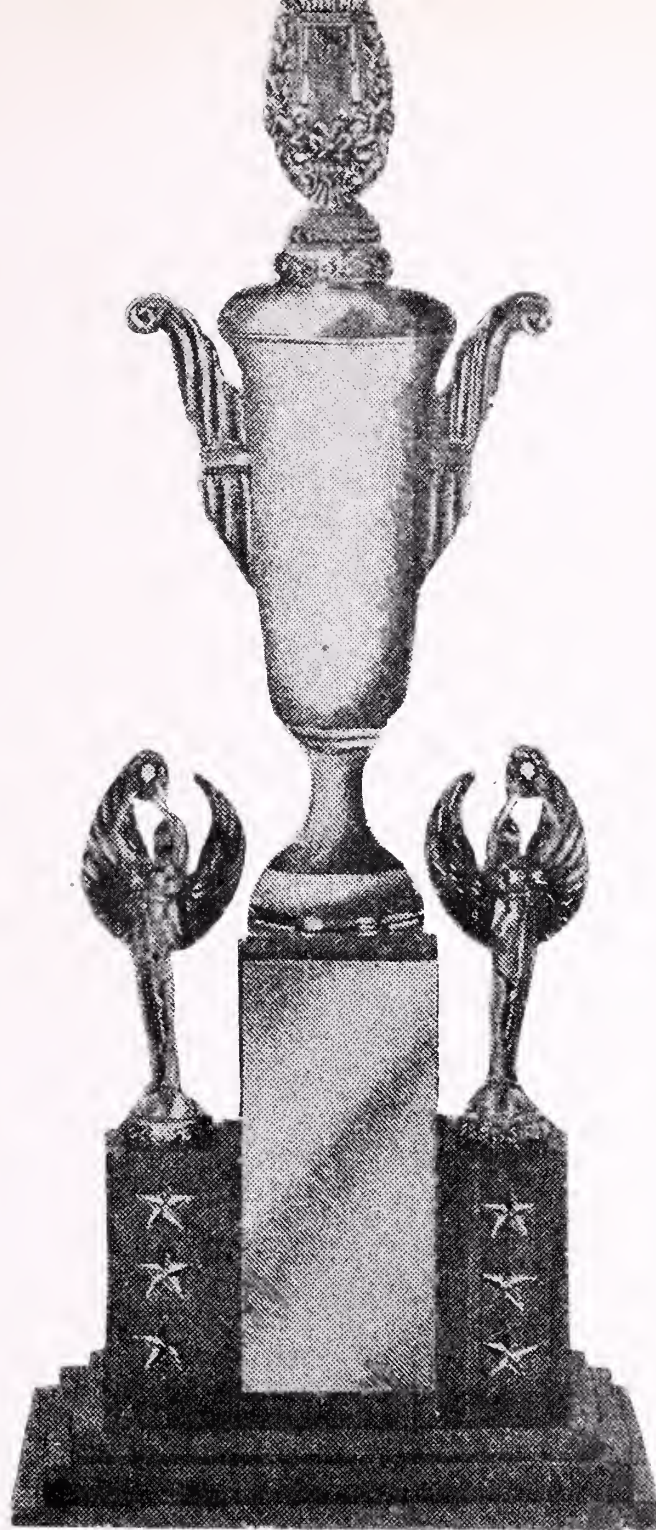
As we separate and journey  
Towards other lands,  
Our thoughts often wander  
To where our alma mater stands.

To our beloved faculty  
We can only say thanks,  
Who so willingly helped us,  
Achieve our high school ranks.

Dear old P. H. S., the glory  
Of our souls,  
Has kept us united, while  
We've striven to meet our goals.

We wish to our lower classes  
Each and all the same,  
Good luck; we've kept the ball  
rolling,  
For our Alma Mater's name.





## HARTNESS LAWSON CHALLENGE TROPHY

This trophy, presented by the Parent-Teacher Association, is given in memory of Hartness Lawson, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident, November 30, 1949.

The trophy is awarded each year to the most outstanding musician in school on a competitive basis. The winner is chosen by a board, this year being composed of Messrs. Kenneth R. Rice and I. Ray Baker, Mrs. Thelma Hansford and Miss Jean Bunting.

Otis Bunting was awarded the trophy after gaining and carrying the largest number of points. Second place was won by Marilyn Forrest. Glen Wilson, Jr., received the individualist award for maintaining the highest average for a single instrument student.

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Reading left to right: FIRST ROW: Mary Lou Riggins, Henry Stuart Clarke, Gloria Graham, Ann Cluverius, Roselyn Pauls, Mary Ann Nelson, Sue Holloway. SECOND ROW: Joe Bunting, Catherine Gillikin, Raymond Forrest, Bobby Forrest.

## "THREE OLD MAID AUNTS"

"Here, just feel this muscle!"



This, the second play sponsored by the Class of '50, was under the direction of Miss Lucy Cosby and Mrs. Nannie Freeman. The story is centered around the love life of Patsy Murrey, who is under the thumb of her three old maid aunts. Uncle Ed appears on the scene to brighten life for Patsy and Larry, her football boy friend. Diane and Miss Davis help to complicate matters with their interference. Greta keeps the household picking up after her due to stumbling on all objects in view. Throughout the entire three acts, comedy prevails.

"Don't trust him. All men are just alike."



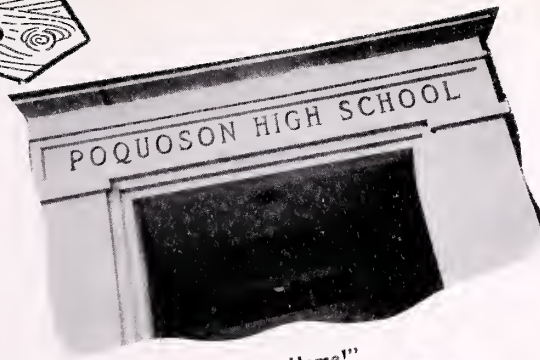
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## SNAPS



"Pitch to me, Baby."



"Name it and you can have it."



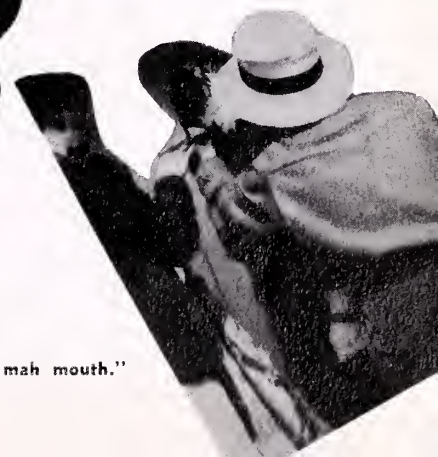
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"This is how it is done."



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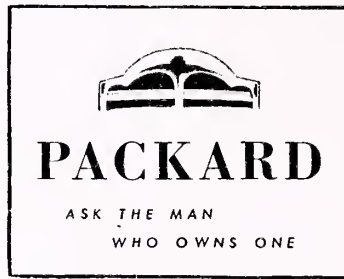
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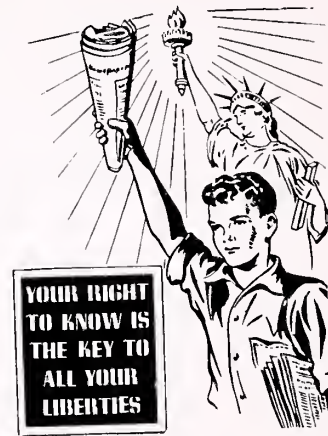
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